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Responsive to the Official Action dated July 21, 1987 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

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Please cancel claims 32-36.

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This is in response to the Official Action

dated July 21, 1987 for the above-captioned application.

Rejected claims 32-36 have been cancelled without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue these claims in a continuation application.

The remaining claims, claims 1-4, 16-19, and 20-31 have been indicated to be allowable. Prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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